

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.  
GEMS8081.195

## TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Sarah K. Patch, entitled Method and System of Thermoacoustic Computed Tomography, for a(n):

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

- ( ) Continuation ( ) Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
( ) Divisional ( ) Request for Continuing Examination  
of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed on: \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification; 21 Total Pages. (X) Drawing(s); 2 Total Sheets.  
(X) Oath or Declaration:  
(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:  
(X) Signed. ( ) Unsigned. ( ) Partially Signed.  
( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).  
( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 1.63(d)(2)).  
( ) Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.  
( ) Associate Power of Attorney. ( ) A Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for the Filing Fee.  
( ) Preliminary Amendment. ( ) Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.  
(X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing Fee Against Deposit Account.  
( ) A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).  
( ) Applicant claims small entity status.  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total Claims	26	6	\$18.00	\$ 108.00
Independent Claims	4	1	\$86.00	\$ 86.00
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Assignment Recording Fee				\$0.00
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